

CONFIDENTIALCLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Polish-occupied Germany (Silesia) REPORTTOPIC Soviet and Polish Troops in SCHNEIDNITZ 25X1EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 7 November 1949REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS **RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY**25X1 The following information on SCHNEIDNITZ (P 51/H 18) troops was
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1. Kaserne on the south side of Gdanska Street: Three buildings occupied by a Soviet tank unit, equipped with three-ton trucks



Two buildings occupied by Soviet Air Force troops.

2. Kaserne on Grenadierska Street: Sixteen old buildings occupied by Soviet units.

3. Kaserne on Oswiecimska Street: Seven old four-story buildings occupied by Soviet Air Force troops.

4. Kaserne on the north side of Bolko Street: Two four-story buildings occupied to capacity by a Polish artillery unit of about two battalions A Soviet hospital was west of the kaserne.

5. The Soviet military post headquarters was on Grunwaldzka Street, opposite the railroad station.

Comment:a. Soviet TroopsSCHNEIDNITZ is known to be occupied by Soviet troops. b. Polish Troops

A Polish artillery unit was observed quartered in the kaserne on Bolko Street in June 1949*. As the light artillery regiment

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of the 10th Inf Div (stationed in Lower Silesia) was previously identified in STRIEGAU (STRZEGOM), the SCHWEIDNITZ artillery unit is believed to be an independent unit directly assigned to the Hq of the Polish 4th MD.

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